2024/25

# SALARY GUIDE

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#### Introduction

#### **About BWW**

BWW is a specialist recruitment consultancy dedicated to the Company Secretarial and Corporate Governance profession. With some of the most well-known, trusted consultants in the industry our team offers the most knowledgeable resource you can hope to find in this niche area of recruitment. Our client base covers house hold name PLCs, professional service firms, financial service groups, companies preparing for IPO, charities, public and NHS sector clients and many others.

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We aim to continue providing the market with the open, straightforward, hardworking service that we are so proud to have gained a reputation for.

# About our 2024/25 Salary Guide

The following information is a guide to Company Secretarial and Governance salaries, bonus ranges and benefits in 2024-2025.

We conducted an online survey that had **over 900 responses from Company Secretaries and Governance Professionals**. Whilst we aim to be as accurate and up-to-date as possible; every team, role and business are different so we would encourage you to get in touch to get more tailored advice, which we would be happy to offer.

We want to thank everyone who spared their time to complete our survey!

### **OUR TEAM**



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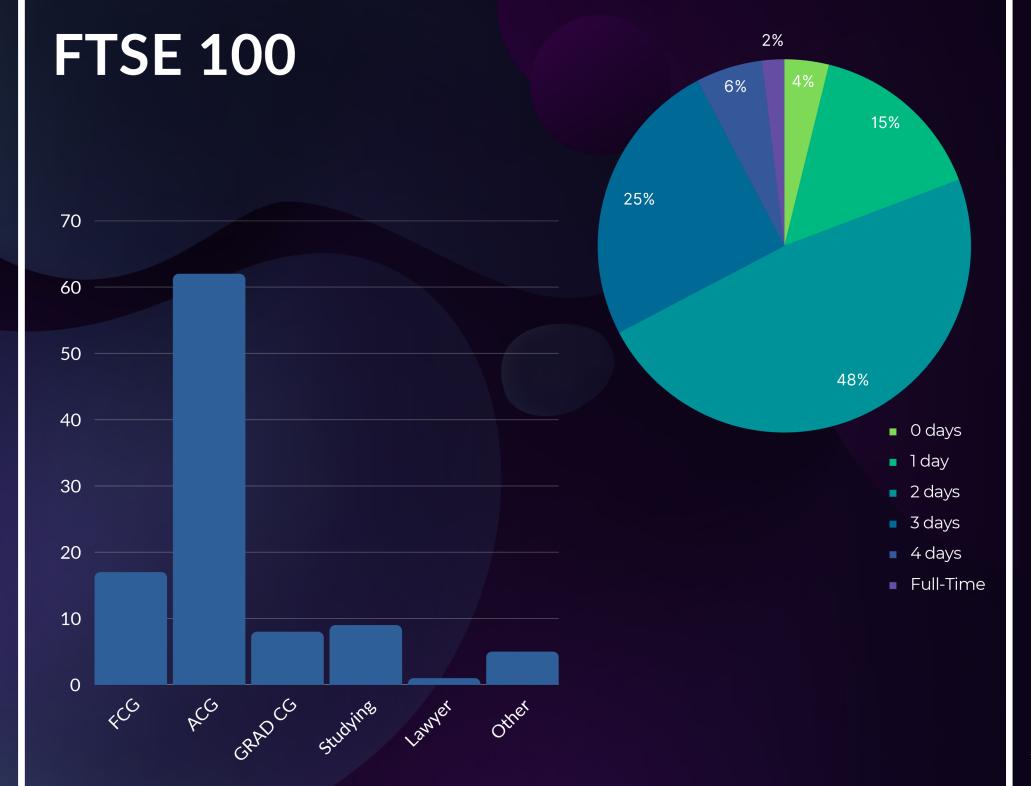
# FTSE 100 Salary Ranges

| JOB TITLE                  | Salary Range | Bonus Range | Notice period |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                            |              |             |               |
| Group Company Secretary    | £200k+       | 50% +       | 6 months+     |
| & General Counsel          |              |             |               |
| Company Secretary          | £180-£250k   | 50%+        | 6 months+     |
| Deputy Secretary           | £120-£200k   | 20-50%      | 3-6 months    |
| Senior Assistant Secretary | £90-£120k    | 20-40%      | 3 months      |
| Assistant Secretary        | £65-£90k     | 10-35%      | 3 months      |
| Co Sec Assistant           | £40-£60k     | 5-20%       | 1-3 months    |
| Graduate/Trainee           | £30-£45k     | 0-10%       | 1 month       |

# **FTSE 100**

| Benefits                     | Group Co Sec/<br>General Counsel | Company<br>Secretary | Deputy Secretary | Senior Assistant<br>Secretary | Assistant Secretary | Co Sec Assistant | Graduate<br>/Trainee |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Car Scheme/Car Allowance     |                                  |                      | •                |                               |                     |                  |                      |
| Private Medical              |                                  |                      | •                | •                             |                     | •                | •                    |
| Private Dental               | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             |                     | •                | •                    |
| Share Scheme                 | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Long Term Incentive Plan     | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | \ \                 |                  |                      |
| Life Insurance               | •                                | •                    |                  | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Cycle to work/ Season Ticket | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Lifestyle Benefits           | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   |                  | •                    |
| Holiday Exchange             | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Study Support                | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Gym Membership               | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |

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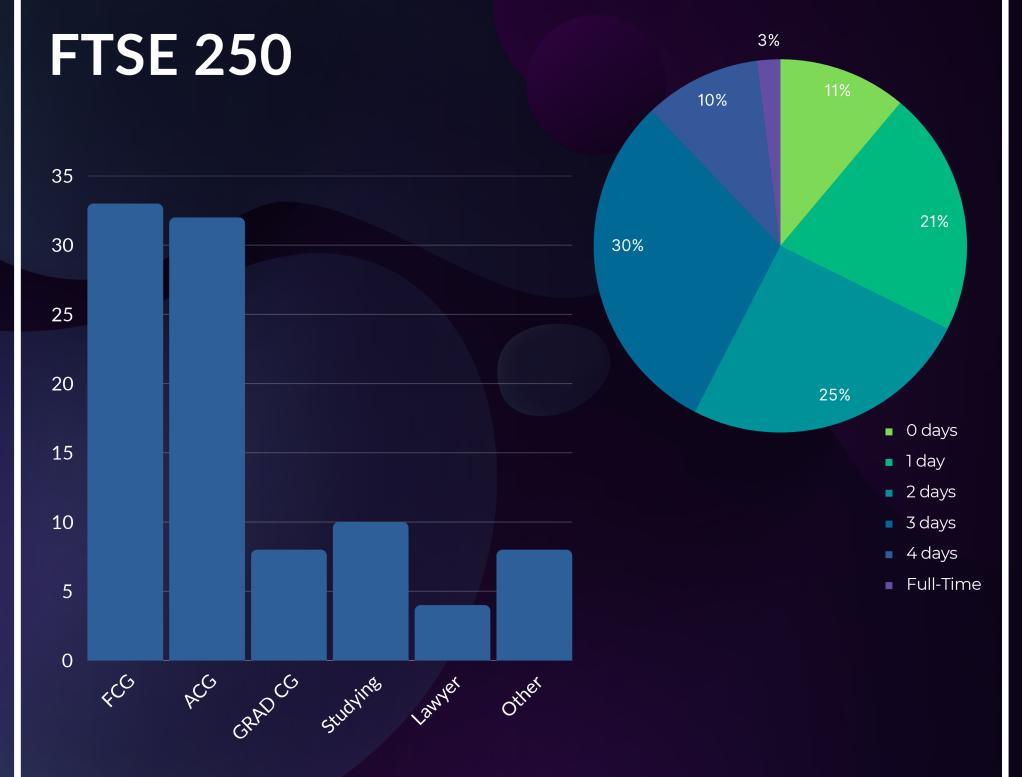
# FTSE 250 Salary Ranges

| JOB TITLE                  | Salary Range | Bonus Range | Notice period |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                            |              |             |               |
| Group Company Secretary    | £200k+       | 50% +       | 6 months+     |
| & General Counsel          |              |             |               |
| Company Secretary          | £100-£200k   | 50%+        | 6 months+     |
| Deputy Secretary           | £90-£180k    | 20-50%      | 3-6 months    |
| Senior Assistant Secretary | £70-£120k    | 20-40%      | 3 months      |
| Assistant Secretary        | £60-£90k     | 10-30%      | 3 months      |
| Co Sec Assistant           | £40-£60k     | 5-20%       | 1-3 months    |
| Graduate/Trainee           | £30-£45k     | 0-10%       | 1 month       |

# **FTSE 250**

| Benefits                     | Group Co Sec/<br>General Counsel | Company<br>Secretary | Deputy Secretary | Senior Assistant<br>Secretary | Assistant Secretary | Co Sec Assistant | Graduate<br>/Trainee |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Car Scheme/Car Allowance     |                                  |                      | •                |                               |                     |                  |                      |
| Private Medical              |                                  |                      |                  | •                             |                     |                  | •                    |
| Private Dental               | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             |                     | •                | •                    |
| Share Scheme                 | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Long Term Incentive Plan     | •                                | •                    | •                |                               |                     |                  |                      |
| Life Insurance               | •                                | •                    |                  | •                             | •                   |                  | •                    |
| Cycle to work/ Season Ticket | •                                | •                    |                  | •                             |                     |                  |                      |
| Lifestyle Benefits           | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   |                  | •                    |
| Holiday Exchange             | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             |                     | •                | •                    |
| Study Support                | •                                | •                    |                  | •                             | •                   |                  | •                    |
| Gym Membership               | •                                | •                    | •                | •                             | •                   | •                | •                    |

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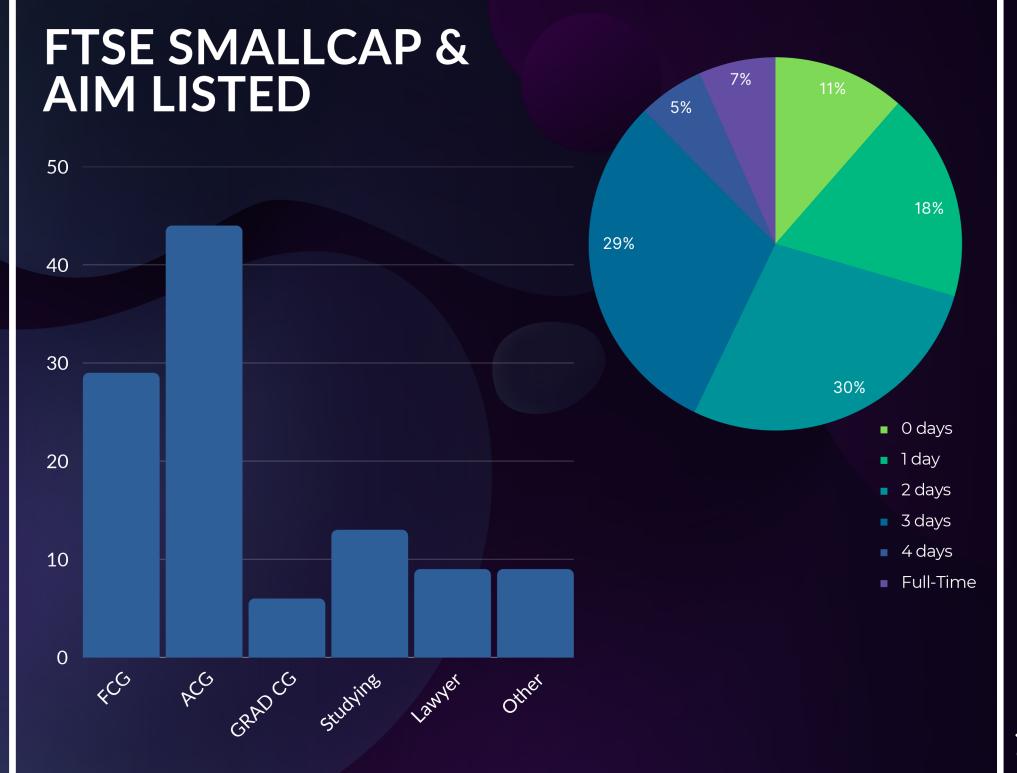
# FTSE SMALLCAP & AIM LISTED

| JOB TITLE               | Salary Range | Salary Range Bonus Range |            |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|------------|
|                         |              |                          |            |
| Group Company Secretary | £100-200k +  | 50% +                    | 6 months+  |
| & General Counsel       |              |                          |            |
| Company Secretary       | £120-£180k   | 50%+                     | 6 months+  |
| Deputy Secretary        | £90-£130k    | 20-50%                   | 3-6 months |
| Assistant Secretary     | £50-£80k     | 5-20%                    | 3 months   |
| Co Sec Assistant        | £40-£60k     | 0-10%                    | 1-3 months |
| Graduate/Trainee        | £30-£35k     | 0-10%                    | 1 month    |

# FTSE SMALLCAP & AIM LISTED

| Benefits                     | Group Co Sec/<br>General Counsel | Company<br>Secretary | Deputy Secretary | Assistant Secretary | Co Sec Assistant | Graduate<br>/Trainee |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Car Scheme/Car Allowance     | •                                |                      | •                |                     |                  |                      |
| Private Medical              |                                  |                      |                  |                     |                  | •                    |
| Private Dental               | •                                | •                    | •                | •                   |                  | •                    |
| Share Scheme                 | •                                | •                    | •                | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Long Term Incentive Plan     | •                                | •                    | •                |                     |                  |                      |
| Life Insurance               | •                                | •                    |                  | •                   |                  |                      |
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| Holiday Exchange             | •                                | •                    |                  | •                   |                  |                      |
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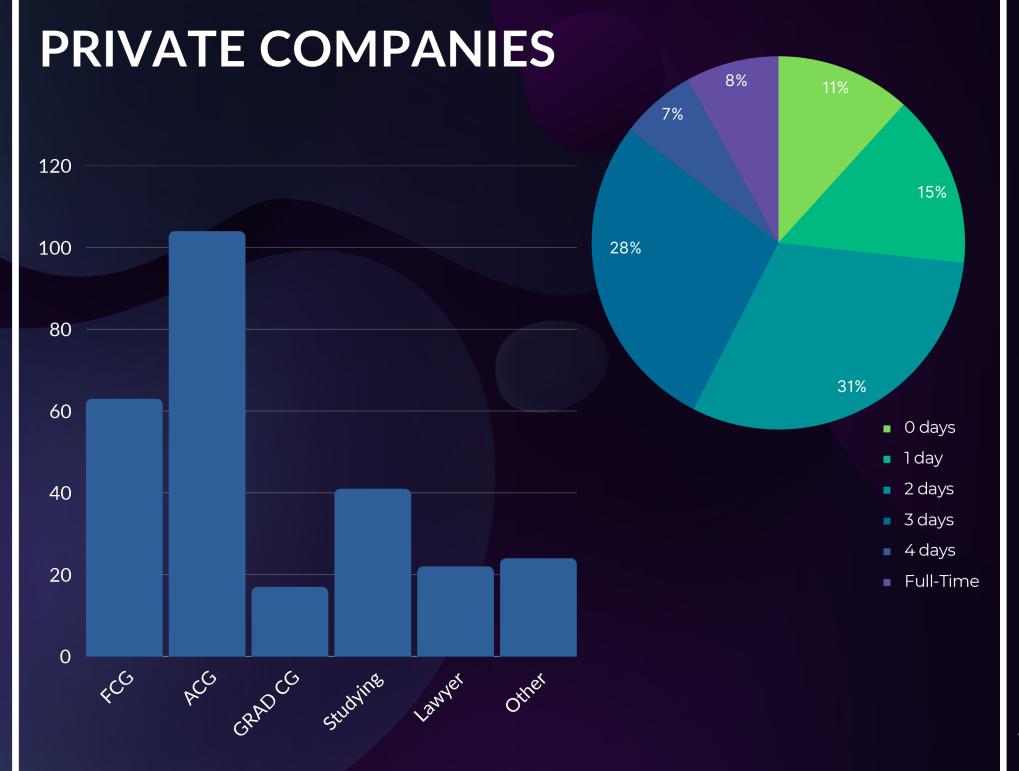
# PRIVATE COMPANIES

| JOB TITLE               | Salary Range | Bonus Range | Notice period |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                         |              |             |               |
| Group Company Secretary | £130-200K+   | 30%+        | 6 months+     |
| Company Secretary       | £120-£180k   | 30%+        | 3-6 months    |
| Deputy Secretary        | £90-£130k    | 10-30%      | 3-6 months    |
| Assistant Secretary     | £50-£80k     | 10-20%      | 1-3 months    |
| Co Sec Assistant        | £40-£60k     | 0-10%       | 1 month       |
| Graduate/Trainee        | £30-£35k     | 0-10%       | 1 month       |

# PRIVATE COMPANIES

| Benefits                     | Group Company<br>Secretary | Company<br>Secretary | Deputy Secretary | Assistant Secretary | Co Sec Assistant | Graduate<br>/Trainee |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Car Scheme/Car Allowance     |                            |                      | •                |                     |                  |                      |
| Private Medical              | •                          |                      | •                |                     |                  | •                    |
| Private Dental               | •                          | •                    | •                | •                   |                  |                      |
| Share Scheme                 | •                          | •                    |                  | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Long Term Incentive Plan     |                            |                      |                  |                     |                  |                      |
| Life Insurance               | •                          | •                    |                  | •                   | •                | •                    |
| Cycle to work/ Season Ticket | •                          | •                    |                  | •                   |                  |                      |
| Lifestyle Benefits           | •                          | •                    | •                | •                   |                  |                      |
| Holiday Exchange             | •                          | •                    | •                | •                   |                  | •                    |
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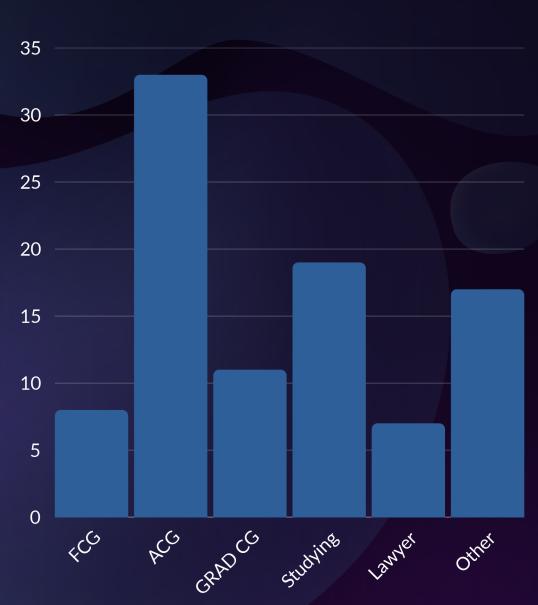
| JOB TITLE                 | Salary Range | Bonus Range | Notice period |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
|                           |              |             |               |
| Director of Governance    | £100-£150k   | 10-15%      | 6 months+     |
| Head of Governance        | £50-110K+    | 0-10%       | 3-6 months    |
| Governance Manager        | £40-£90k     | 0-10%       | 1-3 months    |
| Governance Assistant      | £25-£50k     | O-1%        | 1-3 months    |
| Governance Administrator/ | £20-£35k     | 0%          | 1 month       |
| Trainee                   |              |             |               |

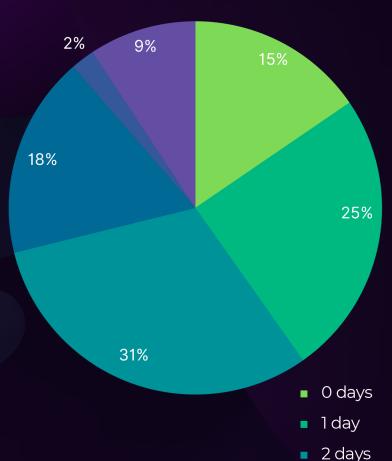
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| Benefits                     | Director of<br>Governance | Head of<br>Governance | Governance<br>Mansger | Governance<br>Assistant | Governance<br>Administrator/Trainee |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Car Scheme/Car Allowance     | •                         | •                     |                       |                         |                                     |
| Private Medical              | •                         |                       |                       |                         |                                     |
| Private Dental               | •                         | •                     | •                     | •                       |                                     |
| Share Scheme                 |                           |                       |                       |                         |                                     |
| Long Term Incentive Plan     |                           |                       |                       |                         |                                     |
| Life Insurance               | •                         | •                     |                       | •                       |                                     |
| Cycle to work/ Season Ticket | •                         | •                     |                       | •                       |                                     |
| Lifestyle Benefits           | •                         | •                     | •                     | •                       |                                     |
| Holiday Exchange             |                           |                       |                       |                         |                                     |
| Study Support                | •                         | •                     |                       | •                       |                                     |
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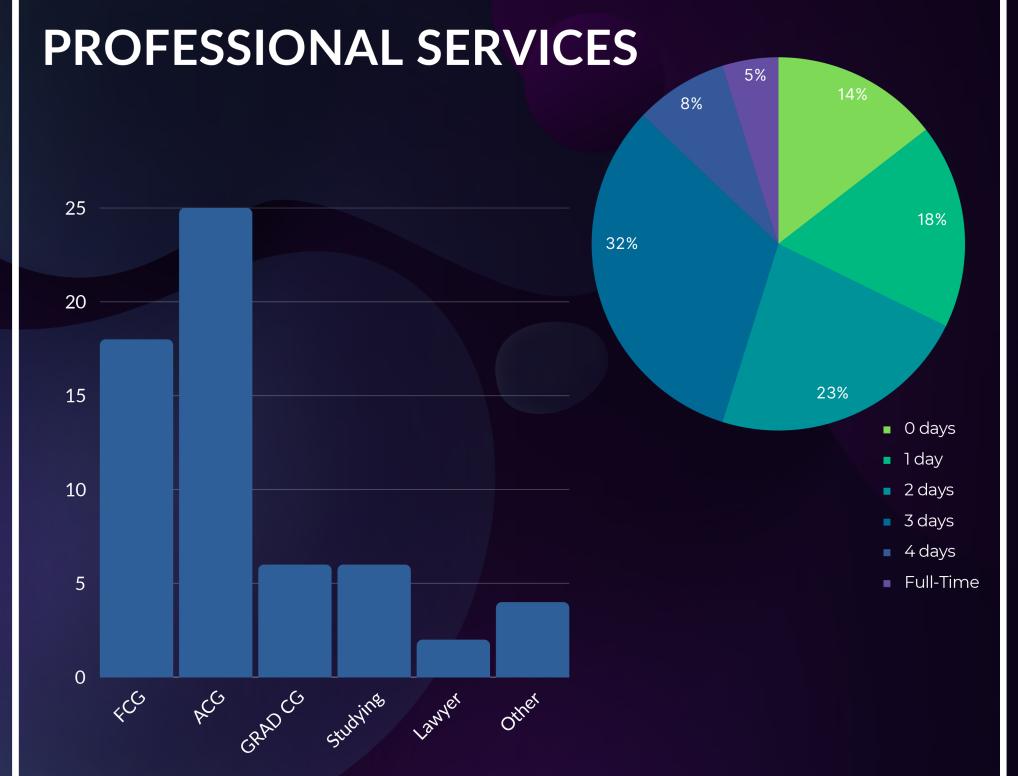
# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

| JOB TITLE                  | Salary Range | Bonus Range | Notice period |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--|
|                            |              |             |               |  |
| Head of Department         | £100-150K+   | 10-20%      | 3 months      |  |
| Director                   | £90-£140k    | 10-20%      | 3 months      |  |
| Senior Manager/Manager     | £50-£130k    | 10-20%      | 3 months      |  |
| Senior                     | £50-£80k     | 5-10%       | 1-3 months    |  |
| Consultant/Consultant      | £40-£65k     | 0-10%       | 1-3 months    |  |
| Senior Associate/Associate | £25-35k      | 0-10%       | 1 month       |  |
| Trainee                    |              |             |               |  |

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

| Benefits                     | Head of<br>Department | Director | Senior Manager/<br>Manager | Senior Consultant/<br>Consultant | Senior Associate/<br>Associate | Trainee |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Car Scheme/Car Allowance     | •                     |          | •                          |                                  |                                |         |
| Private Medical              |                       |          |                            |                                  |                                |         |
| Private Dental               | •                     | •        | •                          |                                  |                                |         |
| Share Scheme                 | •                     | •        |                            | •                                |                                |         |
| Long Term Incentive Plan     |                       |          |                            |                                  |                                |         |
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